

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election without balancing its program with either a anti-Bush or pro-Kerry documentary is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This one sided attempt to influence the election certainly doesn't meet that obligation.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Thank you.